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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vacanti *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/020,778  
Filed : October 30, 2001  
Title : ISOLATION OF SPORE-LIKE CELLS FROM TISSUES EXPOSED TO  
EXTREME CONDITIONS

Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated January 30, 2002, be extended for two months to and including May 30, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$265 for the required two-month extension fee and the late filing fee surcharge in compliance with 37 CFR 1.16(l). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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